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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted with the filing of a Request For Continued Prosecution under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. It is believed that no additional fees are due for the consideration of this paper. In the event any such fees are due, including any fees for an extension of time in which to respond, please charge such fees to Deposit Account 13-3723. Amendments to the application are set forth below. Further examination of the application, as amended, is requested.

In the Specification

Please amend the Abstract to read as follows: